

Office of the President of Bank of America Michigan

Engaging with our Community Partners

Thank you for expressing interest in partnering with Bank of America. Below, please find several ways your organization can work with Bank of America to drive economic and social progress in the communities we serve, including our efforts to advance racial equality, economic opportunity and environmental sustainability. This information is intended to provide you with helpful links and resources related to our current programs and offerings. For additional questions, please refer to our market contact information below.

Grant requests/philanthropic giving

Each year, the Bank of America Charitable Foundation will issue requests for proposals (RFPs) focused on advancing economic mobility in the communities we serve. <u>Learn more</u> about our charitable funding priorities, <u>eligibility criteria</u> and <u>FAQ's</u>.

Employee volunteerism and more

Our Bank of America Community volunteers are a force for good! We organize volunteering events throughout the year with organizations that address our funding priorities. Your market team can connect you with the volunteer team to review your request. Our employees also have the opportunity to apply for a volunteer matching grant, which is a benefit for any nonprofit the employee selects; this special grant results from a required number of volunteer hours reached. https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/employees-in-action

Better Money Habits

Better Money Habits® is a free resource of educational tools to help with quick and easy explanations of complex money topics from budgeting and saving to investing and retirement. Your market team can connect you with trained facilitators offering in-person or virtual sessions to community members. For more information on the program, visit https://bettermoneyhabits.bankofamerica.com/en.

Neighborhood Builders®, Neighborhood Champions, and Student Leaders®

The bank's signature philanthropic programs of Neighborhood Builders, Neighborhood Champions and Student Leaders extend additional value to local nonprofits through unrestricted funding, leadership training, and paid student internships. Invitations to the Neighborhood Builders and Neighborhood Champions programs are managed by the market team. Student Leader high school student candidates can learn more about eligibility and self-nominate through: https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/student-leaders

Webinar series & speakers

We offer a webinar series throughout the year, *Driving Impact*, on a range of topics to help nonprofits access subject matter experts from a myriad of topics aimed at managing an organization for growth and sustainability, innovation, communications, and more. Your market team can share this free series, as available; registration is required.

Your market team contacts

Our team structure enables a central contact for our company, which spans eight lines of business and with global reach. Market Presidents and Market Executives lead our company in each community we serve. Community Relations Managers work to support our goals and connect opportunities across clients, teammates and community partners.

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